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SUBJECT: REPORT OF SOVIET MILITARY BUILD- UP IN CENTRAL EUROPE

RFE AND RADIO LIBERTY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ADDRESSEES
ASSESSMENT OF APRIL 6 DREW MIDDLETON STORY IN NY TIMES AND HERALD
TRIBUNE THAT SOVIET UNION HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF
ABOUT 1,200 TANKS INTO GDR, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN SERIES OF SIMILAR REPORTS RECENTLY,
MANY APPARENTLY TRACEABLE TO CHINESE, MIDDLETON ITEM IS
PARTICULARLY INTRIGUING SINCE HE ATTRIBUTES REPORT TO " QUALIFIED
SOURCES IN DOD". MIDDLETON ALSO CITES " REPORTS IN NATO
CIRCLES IN EUROPE" TO EFFECT SOVIETS ARE MOVING TWO ADDITIONAL
DIVISIONS FROM USSR TO CENTRAL EUROPE. DOHERTY

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